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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **8-27-03** are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 8-27-03 are:

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B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

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 Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) 1A-6, 7, 8, 12, 13

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
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